



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 2123 Docket No.: 725.1164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasutomo KUSUNOKI et al.

Serial No. 10/736,846

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 4828

Filed: December 17, 2003

Examiner: Eunhee Kim

For: PISTON DESIGN SUPPORT PROGRAM, DESIGN SUPPORT METHOD, AND DESIGN

SUPPORT APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on October 12, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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